

PUBLIC SAFETY APPRECIATION DAY

WHEREAS, the Saint Joseph Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus will conduct their Annual Awards Dinner honoring the cities of Glendale and Peoria and the Luke Air Force Base Police and Fire Departments on April 20, 2013 at St. Helen's Catholic Church in Glendale, Arizona; and

WHEREAS, our law enforcement officers are the guardians of life and property, defenders of the individual right to be free, warriors in the battle against crime, and are dedicated to the preservation of life and property; and

WHEREAS, our firefighters respond to fire alarms, disasters, and emergency medical calls to protect life and property and conduct necessary inspections of residential and commercial structures for fire prevention and pre-fire planning purposes;

WHEREAS, the public safety professionals from Luke Air Force Base further protect us through their service as members of our United States military.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jerry P. Weiers, Mayor of the City of Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 20, 2013 as

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and urge all citizens to give proper recognition to our public safety men and women for their dedicated service to our community.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 11th day of February, 2013.